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Aspirational Awards

What are Aspirational Awards?

Aspirational Awards provide funding to support young people in achieving their goals. There is no fixed minimum or maximum amount you can apply for; instead, we base our decisions on your plans and the level of funding required.

As our overall budget is limited, we may not always be able to meet the full amount requested. If this happens, we will be happy to discuss how we can still support your ambitions.

What are they for?

These awards are designed to support opportunities that will have a lasting impact on a young person's life. They may help fund a training course, support the start of a business, or enable the development of a sporting interest. While the possibilities are wide-ranging, the key requirement is that the opportunity will make a meaningful difference to the young person's future.

Who are they for?

Anyone who has completed units within the House Project Programme and is living in their own home.

Read our [Eligibility Criteria](#) for full information.

How do I apply?

Talk through your ideas with your House Project Facilitator and have a clear plan in mind. You can then complete our online application form which you can find [here](#).

Once we have received your application, we will email you to let you know we have it.

If you are asking for funding for a new business, then please upload a business plan alongside your application. You can find a template and guidance to help you at [The Princes Trust](#) and an template business plan [here](#).

What happens then?

A panel reviews all applications. The panel includes NHP staff, partners, and young people. If we need more information to make a decision, we may contact you to learn more about how the Aspirational Award will support your goals.

After the panel has met you will receive a letter / email to tell you whether you have been successful. If you haven't been successful, we will explain why.

We will check in with you between one and three months after you receive the award to discuss what it has enabled you to achieve and the impact it has had. Awards should ideally be used **within twelve months**.